

on the part of some Southern gentlemen in either house of Congress, to prevent the recognition of Texas independence and perhaps the admission of that State to the Union, during this session.

It is certain that, notwithstanding the tenor of the *Kendall* Message on Texas affairs, the views of Congress on Andrew Jackson, Jr., as from Andrew Jackson, Sen., the powers that be, and the powers that are to be, are not adverse to the success of Texas in her demands upon the United States; and it is also certain, that Mr. Van Buren, whatever may be the general estimation of his general silence on this topic, has expressed himself in terms favorable to the formation of this opinion. As to the subject of the matter, I am now only speaking of certainties, and can only add, that it is certain a great effort will be made to bring all these matters about.

It is certain that the Surplus Revenue, remaining in the Treasury in January next, will be distributed among the States; and it is certain that no State will refuse to receive its proportion.

It is certain that a strong desire exists to disturb the Compromise of 1850, in relation to the Tariff, and that the effort will be made to do so, before, long before, 1852. But I do not think that at this season of Congress any thing definite in relation to the subject will be accomplished; although that may, and probably will be done, which will lead to such a result hereafter.

It is certain that the Treasury Department was deceived by intimations, at the instance of some powerful agent, hitherto concealed behind the curtain, and it is almost certain that the Post Office Department was lured for similar purposes, and by the agency of similar instruments.

A proposition to consider a resolution appropriating twenty lands to officers of the late war, in consideration of their services, closed an animated though brief debate, and was laid on the table.

A PLOT DISCOVERED.—The Nashville Republican offers to prove the fact that General Jackson offered to make Mr. White Vice President, and President after Mr. Van Buren's term, if he would be quiet and let him have his own way?

INDIANS IN THE SOUTH.

The policy of Indian removal, and their concentration on the frontier of the South Western States is beginning to be understood throughout the Country. The representations of Mr. Garland in Congress, on behalf of Louisiana, deserve the most serious consideration. We presented a similar view of this subject some months since, and public attention is now tardily awaking to its importance. The following article from the *Pennsylvania Sentinel* will be read with interest:

"We are not surprised that the representatives in Congress, from the South Western States, have come out in opposition to the policy of our government in retelling all the Indian tribes within our borders, at the South West. A large body of Indians have been already gathered there. They are in the immediate vicinity of great warlike and unsubdued tribes, from whom, in case of war with the whites, they would receive great assistance. The country also, being fertile, enables them to rear their horses, the wild steers of the desert, to start upon the American settlements and retreat in safety. In case of conflict with the whites, our military posts and military preparations on the frontier, would be insufficient to withstand the Indians. They would probably burst down upon the settlements. Here they would free the slaves, massacre the whites and devastate the country as they progressed. Such an invasion, aided by servile insurrection, could not be withstood by the ordinary military resources of the South Western States; and the whole of that portion of the Union might fall into the hands of a mongrel and savage foe. The history of the Indian race is not yet told. The day of retribution may yet come. The Indian race may yet be enabled, with the aid of the negroes, to wreak a bloody vengeance on their oppressors, to reclaim a portion of their most fertile territory, and drive the pale faces from the graves of their fathers. We know that intelligent men at the South West, have regarded the policy of government, in concentrating the Indians in large and formidable masses on our western frontier, almost suicidal. Their necessities are not without cause; and we heartily unite with them in deprecating the removal of the hardy tribes of North West to the same point of concentration. If a handful of Seminoles with a few runaway negroes can battle the whole military force of the country, what may we not apprehend from twenty thousand Indian warriors, leagued with millions of emancipated and desperate slaves? The subject deserves attention."

AMERICAN RHENISH. At Vevay, on the Ohio, the vine is extensively cultivated by Swiss emigrants, who founded a colony there as early as 1804. Some of the vineyards have twenty acres in vines, which yield nearly 4,000 gallons of wine per year—worth from one to three dollars per gallon. The quality of the wine made at some vineyards, is pronounced by competent judges equal to the best Rhinish imported into this country.

REV. DR. WOODS. A correspondent of the Boston Atlas writes a letter from Concord N. H. Dec. 26, stating that this venerable clergyman died last Sunday at his residence in Boscawen. He has preached 54 years, says the letter, and has prepared more young men for college (Hon. Daniel Webster among others) than ever did any other clergyman in New England. He died in the midst of a people who venerated him as a faithful minister, an excellent citizen, a practical farmer, and a good man.

THE MINT AND THE COINAGE.—The important bill consolidating into one, with slight alterations, all the existing laws and regulations respecting the Mint and Coinage, was yesterday ordered to be engrossed for a third reading in the House of representatives. Mr. Adams having waived his objections to parts of the bill, after having maturely examined it, and other objections being obviated by amendments. As the bill now stands, the Gold Coin remains as now; the Silver Dollar is to be hereafter of the weight of 412½ grains instead of 416, its present weight, (the quantity of pure silver in it, however, remaining the same,) and the parts of dollar of proportionate weight; and the copper coin remains, instead of being reduced as proposed, at its present weight of 168 grains to the cent, and 34 grains to the half-cent.

Death of Lt. Ross of the Marine Corps. It is our melancholy duty to state that this gallant officer, who was wounded on the

21st ult. while leading his men over the Wahoo Swamp, under a heavy fire of the enemy, is no more. He reached Fort Mifflin on the 21st inst. and died on the 10th. Every kindness was extended to him, and his surgeon writes that he bore his sufferings with heroic fortitude. He was to have been buried on the 11th with the honors of war.

PLEASANT OCCURRENCE. The Salem Gazette says: "One of our oldest and most respectable subscribers, called in yesterday and paid his hundred and first semi-annual subscription, up to the first of January next."

NEW THEORY OF THE SEASONS. Some European Astronomers and meteorologists, attribute the premature cold of the present autumn to the departure of Halley's comet; which they allege in its advance brings heat, and cold as it recedes from the earth.

WISCONSIN. The Legislature of Wisconsin has passed a bill locating the permanent seat of the Government for that territory at Madison, on the Four Lakes; providing, however, that Burlington, on the west side of the Mississippi, shall be the place of meeting for the Legislature until 1853.

INACTIVITY OF TAILORS. A work published in France, states that no less than 731 insane tailors were confined in one place alone; and that on an average there are 165 mad tailors in every thousand—Physicians attribute it to their sedentary habits.

THE HON. MR. SMITH. lately elected U. S. Senator from Indiana is represented as a distinguished lawyer, and one of the most prominent members of the Whig party in that State.

A man named Bang, at the West—quite a common name there—has named his eldest son Slam. Whew! what a name for a militia captain—Slam Bang!

Chicago Prices.—From the Chicago Commercial Advertiser of the 29th, we perceive that Flour is selling at that place for \$15 per barrel—Pork, \$28; Butter 50 cts. per lb.; Corn Meal \$1 75 cents per bushel; Oats 75 cents per bushel.

The New York Sun says that there is a library in Europe, formerly belonging to Professor Blumenbach, which is composed entirely of works written by negroes. The worthy professor says, in reference to these works, that there is not a single department of taste or of science in which some negro has not distinguished himself!

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Dec. 21.

Yesterday afternoon, an Englishman, named, Whinslaw Smith, a tin plate worker, jumped from the highest point on the Old Coffee House, (so called,) in Market square, a distance of nearly fifty feet, and landed upon the pavement ten feet from the sidewalk, breaking one arm in two places, the other arm at the wrist, one leg broken, with both arms and feet literally crushed, besides a hole broke in his head. He survived the injuries received until his limbs and wounds were dressed by a skillful surgeon, after which he was removed to the Asylum, where he died about 6 o'clock in the evening.

GOOD ADVICE TO A FARMER. "Many years ago," said a quaker who told us the following anecdote, "many years ago, a brother to the celebrated Benjamin West, who had been a cooper in this city, a man of sterling sense and integrity, purchased a farm some miles out of the city which had been suffered to be overrun with bushes and briars. He was for a short time considered by his neighbor farmers as very far from being as wise as Solomon, or even themselves, but in a few years his was the best farm within 50 miles around him, and his fame as a farmer spread far and wide. One day a man came to him who was desirous of improving his farm and asked him how he should do it; go home, said Mr. West, and make five or ten acres as rich as this wants it, and come to me and I will tell thee what to do next! but, said the farmer, I have not manure enough to do that. Very well, then go and prepare three acres, two acres, or one acre in the same way, but WHAT THY UNDEERTAKES, NO WELL. The farmer, said our friend, perfectly comprehended the advice and what is very unusual, practiced upon and benefited by it, leaving at his death one of the best farms in the country." Go and do thou likewise.

"THE BLACKING BUSINESS."—Shining results.—Mr. Day, who recently died in London, amassed a fortune of upwards of \$200,000 in his business of blacking manufacturers. To his daughter Mrs. Claggett, he has left \$20,000 a year, and to his widow \$10,000 a year, for their lives.

MARRIED. In this town, on Sunday evening last, by J. H. T. Taylor, Esq., Mr. FREDERICK G. HILL, Attorney at Law, of Jericho, to Miss ANNE G. K. WASHBURN.

DIED. In Morgan, on the 23d Sept., Mr. Josiah S. Piper, aged 32 years.—He was instantly killed by the falling of a board of a plank frame while raising. Also, Mr. Nathaniel Piper, suddenly, on the 7th Nov., aged 38 years—brother of J. S. P.

In Berlin, on the 10th inst., Susan Taylor, daughter of Hiram Taylor, aged 8 months.

In Orange, Mr. Elton Hancock—killed instantly by the kick of a horse in the barn.

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending to make a new arrangement in business requests all those having unsettled accounts with him to call and settle the same without delay.

W. R. VILAS.

NOTICE.

ALL those who are indebted to the undersigned and whose accounts or notes have become due are hereby notified that payment must be made immediately or such demands will be handed to attorney for collection.

T. F. & W. L. STRONG.

Burlington, Dec. 28, 1836.

COUNTING ROOM ALMANAC FOR 1837.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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PROTESTANT JESUITISM. For sale by V. HARRINGTON.

PLEASANT OCCURRENCE. By the author of "Old Maid," "Old Bachelor," &c. &c. 2 vols. Received and for sale by VERNON HARRINGTON. Jan. 6, 1837.

FLOUR.

100 Bbls Superfine Flour by T. F. & W. L. STRONG.

SALMON.

5 Tierces for sale by T. F. & W. L. STRONG.

Nails and Iron.

1000 Kgs cut Nails, assorted 3d to 6d.

10 tons round Peru Iron 1-4 to 2½ in.

5 " Sqr. do 3 to 4 in.

5 " Round do 4 to 6 in.

4 " Horse Shoe do 4 in.

Nail Rods, Hoop Iron, Steel Sleigh and Cutter Shoes &c. &c. by T. F. & W. L. STRONG.

January 5, 1837.

CLOTH LOST.

LOST on Friday the 30th Dec. last, between Jericho Corners and Capt. Joseph Sinclair's in Essex, one piece of wine colored pressed CLOTH, containing about eleven yards, labelled Z. Bruce, Williston; also a piece of snuff colored felled Cloth, containing from eleven to thirteen yds marked J. P. B. with linen thread, on one end, and directed to "J. P. Beckwith, Williston to be left at Jericho Corners." Whoever will deliver said cloth to Z. Bruce, Chittenden's Ferry, Williston, or give information where it may be found, shall be liberally rewarded.

J. P. BECKWITH, Z. BRUCE.

Williston, Jan. 5, 1837.

Fire Notice.

THE members of the Burlington Fire Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company, will be held at J. Howard's Hotel, on the fourth Wednesday (the 25th day) of January, instant, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, for the choice of ten Wardens, a Clerk and Treasurer, and for the transaction of all other business required by the Charter.

A punctual attendance of all the members is desired as business of importance will be laid before the meeting. By order of the Wardens.

LYMAN CUMMINGS, Clerk.

Burlington, Jan. 3, 1837.

Settle, pay, and save Cost.

THE subscriber insists on a settlement, and payment of all debts due him by the first of February.

WM. L. SEYMOUR.

Burlington, Dec. 29, 1836.

LOST.

ON Friday last, a large grey FUR CAPE, lined with blue-black silk.—The finder shall be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Book Store.

Decem. 29, 1836.

Cash for Pork.

THE Subscribers will pay cash for pork delivered at their store on Church st. ec. 29.

LOVELY & ABBOTT.

United States Sale.

DISTRICT OF VERMONT. SS. BY virtue of a Decree Order from the District Court of the United States for the district of Vermont, bearing date Dec. 26, 1836, I will sell at public auction, at the auction store of N. B. Haswell, in the town of Burlington in said district, on Saturday the 14th of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. two boxes, containing 16 pieces Broad Cloth, 2 pieces Cassimere and 1 dozen suspenders, seized at Burlington on the 10th day of November last, for alleged violations of the revenue laws of the United States. Terms of sale, cash.

A. W. HYDE, Col. of the Customs for the Dist. of Vt. N. B. HASWELL, Auctioneer, Burlington Dec. 30, 1836.

Engine Company No. 3.

THE annual meeting of said company will be held at John Howard's hotel on Wednesday evening next, at 7 o'clock P. M. WM. WESTON, Sec'y. Dec. 29, 1836.

Otter and Seal Caps, &c.

WE have two good caps for sale; as they are the last we will sell them at the dozen price, at the Variety Shop. PANGBORN & BRINSMID.

20 dozen Whalebone Buses.

and narrow Whalebone, just received by PANGBORN & BRINSMID.

Vol. VII of Vermont Reports

for sale by VERNON HARRINGTON. Dec. 23, 1836.

Cash paid for Barley at the

Burlington Brewery by R. N. FLACK. Dec. 29, 1836.

Common Prayer—Various sizes

and splendid bindings, for Christmas and New Year's presents, for sale by V. HARRINGTON.

Proper Lessons to be read at

morning and evening prayer, on Sunday and other holy-days throughout the year, for sale by V. HARRINGTON.

Parley's Almanac, for 1837.

This American Nun, for sale by Dec. 29, V. HARRINGTON.

BOOKS received by V. HARRINGTON.

Clark's Promises, McMath's Religious Life, Christian Radicalism, Legend of St. George, Draper's Parables, Christmas offering, New Years Token—London, English Navigators, The Jewell, German Tourist, &c. &c. Dec. 24, 1836.

December 29, 1836.

J. LOVELY & ABBOTT, 10 doz. Buck mittens, 6 do do Gloves, 6 do do and Moose skin Moccasins, 6 do do patent wood pairs. An assortment of Parley's gaiter boots, working shoes and slippers &c. &c.

NEW GOODS.

NOV. 29, 1836. OWING to the increase of business, the subscribers have been induced to bring on a very large and splendid stock, of Fashionable FALL AND WINTER GOODS, consisting of Broadcloths of all colors and shades—plaid and plain Cassimere and Satinets—Vestings—Pilot Cloths—Peterhamms—8, 10 & 11-4 Rose Blankets—green and white Horse Blankets—Carpeting—Lamp Mats, etc. etc.

WORSTED STUFFS.

Thibet Cloths, German, French, English, plain and fig'd Merinos, Circassians, Bombazette, goatish and common Camlets, black, brown and olive French Bombazines; brown Independents, a new article; black, red and white Merino Shawls; Thibet Shawls and Handkerchiefs; merino and worsted Hosiery.

SILK GOODS.

Black and blue gros de Naples, gros de Naples, gros de Rhine, poul de Soie, Lustring, Italian, and sarsaw Silk, black satin Levantines, black and grey silk camlets, Pongees, every variety of black and colored silk and Tabbly Velvets, ladies' and gentlemen's cravats, silk Gloves and Hosiery, black Chally for Dresses, black white and colored chally Shawls and Handkerchiefs, spotted Lace, black lace Veils, black, white and green blond Veils, black Edgings and Footings, also a great variety of figured, plaid and plain Satin, lustring and gauze Ribbons, etc.

CROCKERY AND GLASS.

An extensive assortment of China, Crockery and Glass Ware. Looking Glasses, etc. etc.

DRY GROCERIES.

Loaf, lump and brown Sugars, Molasses, Imperial, Old and Young Hyson, Hysonskin, Black and Boba Teas; box and keg raisins; barrels, half and quarter barrels Mackerel; Codfish; ground Pepper and Spice, Ginger, Nutmegs, cloves, cassia; plug and paper Tobacco, etc. etc.

LOVELY & ABBOTT.

100 Barrels Superfine Flour

For sale by H. HYDE & CO. Dec. 23.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned are now receiving their winter supply of goods consisting of a large assortment of Dry Goods, Wet and Dry Groceries, Crockery, Glass, and Hardware.

Sugar, Molasses, Spirits, &c. by the Hhd. and most kinds of Dry Goods by the original package or parcel, to suit purchasers. The large portion of our stock was bought at the present very low prices, which will enable us to sell as cheap as the cheapest. We do not deem it necessary to enumerate articles, but can assure the public that our stock is well selected—embracing nearly every article called for in this section—and will be sold, for cash or approved credit, at a small advance. Grateful for past favors, we respectfully invite the public to examine our stock and compare prices.

ESSEX opposite the Vermont Hotel and Pearl st. House, at the lower end of Pearl street.

S. WALKER & Co.

Hector G. Taylor's Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT.) The Honorable DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss. The Probate Court within and for the District of Chittenden, to the creditors and others concerned in the estate of Hector G. Taylor, late of Jacksonville, in the state of Illinois, deceased.

WHEREAS, Orren Murray, administrator of the estate of said deceased, hath made application to this court, to extend the time limited for making payment of the debts of the deceased six months from this date; and the third Monday of January next being assigned for a hearing in the premises, at John A. Willey's hotel in Williston, and it having been ordered that notice be given thereof by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Free Press, a newspaper printed at Burlington, before the time fixed for hearing;

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, then and there to make objection if any you have, to the said time of payment being further extended as aforesaid.

Given under my hand at Burlington, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1836.

WM. WESTON, Register.

TO the Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden comes Henry P. Hickok of Burlington in said district, and shows that he is legal guardian of Mortimer C. Buell, a male infant under the age of twenty one years, and of Maria A. Buell, a female infant under the age of eighteen years, both of the town of Burlington aforesaid;—that the said Mort